

Edmund Burke Cryptograms — Set 3

5 puzzles · Large print · answers on the last page

Every letter has been swapped for another letter. The same cipher letter always stands for the same letter, and no letter ever stands for itself. Write your answer in the blank under each letter. Answers are on the last page.

1. Clue: H = S

Medium · 83 letters

B V A B U A O C V H A E V H

O W A B Y H

H A C V T P A B V T H J Y C

T V C R V H U T F

H B U C Z V T H J Y C

H G W E E . J Y C

U T A U P J T W H A W H J Y C

B V E Z V C .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

2. Clue: J = E

Easy · 91 letters

A S Z B P K N A K B J Y

R O S R G J O S N J S

Y J C X J J P I

Y J Q A C O R, S K Y R O S R

K P L Z S Q Q P K J, A K

R O J X J S Q

Z A L I P X R T K J L S K Y

M S A K L P I P R O J X L.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A B C D E F G H I J K L M

N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

3. Clue: S = E

Medium · 95 letters

B T S F H Y M F K T B

K E P W S M X C J X S , B T S

W T S P Q I S X S H W S M X

H P B J M H Z , B T S

H F E Z S M X U P H C A

Z S H B J U S H B P H I

T S E M J W

S H B S E Q E J Z S J Z

K M H S .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

4. Clue: G = E

Easy · 103 letters

X F G I K J L N G I

A R N K W I G , Q F G U R R L

N P Y Q J Y Y R A W J Q G ;

G O Y G Q F G H X W O O

T J O O R I G K H R I G ,

J I P I M W Q W G L

Y J A S W T W A G W I J

A R I Q G N M Q W K O G

Y Q S P U U O G .

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

5. Clue: V = E

Medium · 107 letters

C N N X U W V Y L F V L P, -

S L A V V A, V W V Y H

Z I F C L K V L V G S P C L A

V L E U H F V L P, V W V Y H

W S Y P I V C L A V W V Y H

O Y I A V L P C Q P, - S R

G U I L A V A U L

Q U F O Y U F S R V C L A

K C Y P V Y.

Decoder — write your answer under each cipher letter:

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z

Solver's cheat sheet

Most common letters	E T A O I N S H R D L U
Most common 1-letter words	A I
Most common 2-letter words	OF TO IN IT IS BE AS AT SO WE HE BY OR ON DO IF ME MY UP AN GO NO US AM
Most common 3-letter words	THE AND FOR ARE BUT NOT YOU ALL ANY CAN HER WAS ONE OUR OUT DAY GET HAS HIM HIS HOW MAN NEW NOW OLD SEE TWO WAY WHO BOY DID ITS LET PUT SAY SHE TOO USE
Common double letters	LL EE SS OO TT FF RR NN PP CC
Common word endings	-ING -ION -ENT -TION -LY -ED -ER -EST
After an apostrophe	T (don't) S (it's) RE (we're) VE (I've) LL (we'll) D (I'd)

Answer key

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1. "He that wrestles with us strengthens our nerves and sharpens our skill. Our antagonist is our helper."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 453 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=T B=H C=R D=C E=L F=D G=K H=S I=J J=O K=Q L=M M=F N=B O=W P=G Q=Z R=V S=X T=N
U=A V=E W=I X=Y Y=U Z=P

2. "I am convinced that we have a degree of delight, and that no small one, in the real misfortunes and pains of others."

— Edmund Burke, 1757, *A Philosophical Enquiry into the Sublime and Beautiful, On the Sublime and Beautiful*. Sect. XIV. vol. 1. p. 118 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=I B=C C=G D=K E=X F=Y G=W H=B I=F J=E K=N L=S M=P N=V O=H P=O Q=L R=T S=A T=U
U=Z V=Q W=J X=R Y=D Z=M

3. "The unbought grace of life, the cheap defence of nations, the nurse of manly sentiment and heroic enterprise is gone."

— Edmund Burke, 1790, *Reflections on the Revolution in France*, Vol. III. p. 331 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=Y B=T C=L D=J E=R F=U G=X H=N I=D J=I K=G L=V M=O N=Q O=Z P=A Q=P R=K S=E T=H
U=M V=W W=C X=F Y=B Z=S

4. "When bad men combine, the good must associate; else they will fall one by one, an unpitied sacrifice in a contemptible struggle."

— Edmund Burke, 1770, *Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents*, Vol. I. p. 526 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=C B=Q C=Z D=V E=X F=H G=E H=Y I=N J=A K=B L=D M=P N=M O=L P=U Q=T R=O S=R T=F
U=G V=K W=I X=W Y=S Z=J

5. "All government, - indeed, every human benefit and enjoyment, every virtue and every prudent act, - is founded on compromise and barter."

— Edmund Burke, 1775, *Speech on Conciliation with America, Speech on the Conciliation of America*. Vol. II. p. 169 (in *Bartlett's Familiar Quotations*, 9th ed., 1891)

Cipher key: A=D B=X C=A D=Q E=J F=M G=F H=Y I=U J=W K=B L=N M=K N=L O=P P=T Q=C R=S S=I T=Z
U=O V=E W=V X=G Y=R Z=H